

Iron County Register

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BRANTON, MISSOURI

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who was accused of prinking?

It is wonderful what interest the gossip takes in a woman whom they occasionally see in tears.

After a man passes 60 his whiskers begin to look as if he had forgotten to keep moth balls in them.

A Pennsylvania bride has made soft cushions out of her courtship love letters. It would probably be difficult to find softer filling.

Leaf-cutting bees make their nests in decayed trees, in holes, on posts and like places. Their nests are lined with circular pieces of leaves, and are so arranged that they are honey-tight.

Mason bees make their nests in crevices of old walls and even in empty shells. Their homes are made of grains of sand stuck together by a glutinous secretion from their own bodies.

So great is the honor accorded to the woman who takes the part of the Blessed Virgin in the Passion Play at Oberammergau that the last Marie, Anna Flunger, has decided to remain unmarried in order that she may have a chance of being selected to play it again.

The smallest known vertebrate animal—that is, an animal with a backbone—is a tiny fish that lives in the Philippines, where it is a favorite object of food. It is so small that thousands of them are needed to make a meal. Besides producing this microscopic vertebrate, the ocean also furnishes a home for the largest creatures.

Sir Norman Lockyer, director of solar physics at the South Kensington observatory, London, agrees with the theory advanced by Prof. Milne to account for the San Francisco earthquake—that is, that it was caused by the earth failing to swing perfectly true on its axis, which is bound up with the recognized theory regarding sun spots.

The word whisky is of Irish origin. Indeed, the Irish claim that whisky itself is of Irish origin, and, more over, that the Irish taught the Scotch people how to make whisky. As for the name, it springs from the Irish word uisgue, which means water. The distilled spirit was called by the Irish in ancient times uisgue beatha, or life-giving water.

Every child and adult can be helped to fight consumption. School children can help by complying with the following rules: Do not spit except in a spittoon, or a piece of cloth, or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home, have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put in water until ready for the wash.

While excavating for the new rail way buildings at Capetown recently some workmen found a considerable number of the curious old "postoffice stones." In years gone by it was the regular practice with the commanders of the English and Dutch East India companies' fleets to leave a package of letters under large stones on the shore, to be taken to Europe by the next home-going fleet.

Perhaps the queerest city in the world is that of Nang Harm, the home of the royal family of Siam. This city's peculiarity lies in the fact that it is composed of women and children alone. It is in the center of Bangkok, has high walls around it and in its population of 9,000 there is not a single man, though the king occasionally pays them a visit. The name Nang Harm means "veiled women."

Many people seem to think that the use of dogs in war is comparatively modern. Yet ancient Corinth was saved from the foe by courageous animals that fought the invader while the garrison slept. To-day the dog is used for active operations as well as for ambulance work. Trained dogs have been used for outpost duty and for the carrying of ammunition. For ambulance purposes their work has been proved to be of the utmost value abroad.

The mails will be heavy this coming season if attractive stationery and desk fittings are any incentive to letter writing. In engraved papers the severely plain, square initials are being superseded by very elaborate crests and monograms. Something quite new, and equally illegible, is the Gothic style of letters. Tall, pointed, curiously looking I. H. G. and E. D. G. etc., are being done in Roman gold and in old reds and blues, all very large and effective against cream-white vellum.

Year by year records are published of the destruction of human and cattle life by the wild beasts and snakes of British India. Last year 24,576 human beings and 76,226 cattle were killed, and of the people 21,827 deaths were attributed to snakes, while of the cattle 79,000 were killed with wild beasts, panthers being charged with 40,000 and tigers with 30,000 of this total; snakes accounted for 16,000. This is but a trifling percentage of the actual annual mortality, as it excludes the predatory states, with their 60,000,000 inhabitants.

A request was recently sent out by an English paper for suggestions of novel ways of earning money. Some of the replies have novelty enough and to spare. Here are a few "proposals" which were proposed: A professional fee catcher, a custodian for safety pins, a collector of dried flies for hens' food, purveyor of fads to the leisure classes, a lion hunting agency for society's use, a motor car library to call at out of the way places with the newest books, a maker up of minds, a grievance abater, a manners teacher.

WORTHY OF HIS ANCESTRY.



ANOTHER PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS FORMER UTTERANCE.

New Advice That Relief Contributions Be Sent Direct to San Francisco Committee.

Washington.—President Roosevelt believing that the exigency for working exclusively through the Red Cross has passed, has issued the following proclamation:

"To the Public: "When the news of the dreadful disaster at San Francisco first came, it was necessary to take immediate steps to provide in some way for the receipt and distribution of the sums of money which at once poured in for the relief of San Francisco. At the moment no one could foresee how soon it would be possible for the people of San Francisco themselves to organize, and to take over the interval the American National Red Cross association was designated to receive and disburse the funds.

"But the people of San Francisco, with an energy and self-reliance, a cool resourcefulness and a capacity for organized and orderly endeavor are beyond all praise, have already met the need through committees appointed by the mayor of the city, ex-Mayor James D. Phelan being chairman of the finance committee. The work of these committees has been astonishing in its range, promptness and efficiency.

"As I am informed by Maj. Gen. Greely, although all local transportation was destroyed, as well as practically every supply store in the city, these local committees, with the help of the army, have succeeded in caring for 300,000 homeless people in the last five days. Thanks to their efforts, no individual is now suffering severely for food, water or temporary shelter. This work has been done with the minimum of waste and under conditions which would have appalled men less trained in business methods, endowed with less ability or inspired with any but the highest motives of humanity and helpfulness. The need of employing the Red Cross, save as an auxiliary, has passed, and I urge that hereafter all contribution from any source be sent direct to James D. Phelan, chairman finance committee, San Francisco.

"Mr. Devine, of the Red Cross, will disburse any contributions sent to him through ex-Mayor Phelan and will work in accord with him in all ways.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, April 25, 1906."

DROPPED A HUNDRED FEET

Section of the Mining Town of Quinnesec, Mich., Sinks Into an Abandoned Mine.

Quinnesec, Mich.—Shock of earthquake has partially wrecked Quinnesec. A large section of the town, situated over an abandoned mine, fell 100 feet with a tremendous roar. A number of buildings were carried down in the cave-in, and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

The population of the town, numbering about 1,000, is panic-stricken. Many were hurt in the collapse of houses and stores which were wrecked by the earthquake.

It is now feared that the rest of the town, which lies over old line shafts, will drop into the great caverns below. All the residents have fled from their homes in terror, and are now camping beyond the danger zone.

The water system is ruined, and if a fire is started the rest of the town will be destroyed.

Texas Sues the Packers.

Austin, Tex.—The state's attorney-general has filed four anti-trust suits in the Twenty-sixth district court on behalf of the state against the Fort Worth Live Stock exchange, the Fort Worth Stock Yards, Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of Texas.

Torpedo Boat Stranded.

Gibraltar.—During the naval maneuvers at night the British torpedo boat No. 96 became stranded two miles north of Algiers. It is hoped to float the vessel.

Aged Man Ends His Troubles.

St. James, Mo.—A despondent old Frenchman named Peloid hanged himself to a tree. A few months ago he gave his property to a neighbor, who in turn was to give the old man a home for life.

FIERCE TORNADO IN TEXAS

Bellevue Completely Wiped Out and Stoneburg, Hamilton and Hico Badly Battered.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Meager advice received Thursday night state that the town of Bellevue has been totally destroyed by a tornado, 20 or 30 persons have been killed and many are injured and missing. Fire is destroying the ruins caused by the tornado.

A special train has been started from Bowie, Tex., 125 miles distant, for the scene. Bellevue is a town of 1,500 inhabitants.

All about the town there is devastation and ruin caused by the wind. Crops have been laid waste over a large area, and it is very probable that there are a number of dead in the country, whose names may not be ascertained for several days. However, the storm came before it was entirely dark, and most people were equipped with a cyclone cellar, which may keep down the death list.

Stoneburg, a small town about four miles from Bellevue, is also reported as having suffered seriously from the effects of the cyclone. A cotton gin and ten or twelve residences were demolished, with life loss of from ten to fifteen.

Great damage to property is reported between Stoneburg and Bellevue. About an hour prior to the disaster to Stoneburg and Bellevue a storm is reported to have struck Hamilton, county seat of Hamilton county, south of here, doing much damage to property.

The depot was blown across the track, carrying down all the wires, and was wrecked, the station agent being killed.

A telephone message from City Marshal Hopper of Hico, just before wire communication was interrupted, says that the tornado did great damage there.

CONFED VETERANS PARADE

The New Orleans Reunion Winds Up With a Great Parade—Commander Lee Ill.

New Orleans.—With a grand parade several miles in length and requiring one hour and forty minutes to pass in review, the sixteenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans closed Friday afternoon under the same blue skies and bright sunshine which welcomed its opening Wednesday morning.

The week has been delightful, and despite the thinned ranks of the aged warriors, this reunion has been pronounced the most enjoyable ever held; it cost the local entertainment committee \$45,000.

All trains, Friday night, were packed with the veterans on their way home.

Missouri occupied a conspicuous place in the great parade. Judge James B. Gantt, commanding the Missouri division, led the column, riding a charger. He was supported by several of his staff officers mounted.

The big state of Texas also played a leading part in the parade. Although fatigued greatly, Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, commanding the Transmississippi division, insisted upon riding a horse, and discarded the carriage that was sent for him.

Owing to his blindness, two Texas veterans led his horse. Gen. Cabell was supported by his staff officers.

Commander Stephen D. Lee was stricken with cramps twice during the parade, and was taken to his hotel in a serious condition. Many of the aged veterans were compelled to drop out.

Seventeen Years' Wounding Succeeds.

Bowie, Tex.—After seventeen years of persistent wooing, Dr. J. J. Williams, of Chicago, has succeeded in winning the hand of Miss Eselle Barker, of this city, and the couple were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

Man Ties Hands and Hangs Self.

Jukon, Okla.—After securely tying his hands together with a rope, Jerry Alexander, aged 83, committed suicide by hanging in his son's barn, northeast of here. He weighed 270 pounds.

Fearful Operation, Ended Life.

St. Louis.—Because despondent, and fearful of an operation which physicians told her must be performed for appendicitis, Lizzie Dorey, a bride of seven months, and only 18 years old, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home.

Texas Negro Must Hang.

Austin, Tex.—The state court of criminal appeals affirmed the death penalty in the case of Marielles Thomas, a Harris county negro, who killed John Blair and Tom Shropshire.

HENRY G. GOLL CONVICTED

FOUND GUILTY ON NINETEEN COUNTS OF THIRTY-FOUR.

Was Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, Wrecked by Bigelow.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry G. Goll former assistant cashier of the First national bank of this city, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court on 19 counts out of 34. The counts on which he was found guilty relate to false entries and the misapplication of funds in the bank, those relating to embezzlement and telegrams being thrown out.

The amount of money which Goll is alleged to have misapplied was about \$250,000. He was remanded to the custody of the United States marshal, pending decision on a motion for a new trial.

A feature of the trial of Goll, which lasted three weeks, was the appearance as a witness of the former president of the bank, Frank G. Bigelow, who is now serving a ten-year sentence at the Fort Leavenworth prison, he having pleaded guilty to looting the bank, without undergoing a trial. Bigelow testified that many of the acts with which Goll was charged were committed under his direction, but stated that he had no knowledge of some of them.

A FRESH FEUD OUTBREAK

The Hargis-Cockrell Feud in Breathitt County, Kentucky, Breaks Out Afresh.

Jackson, Ky.—A sharp fusillade of 30 or 40 shots, and the wounding of one man marked a renewed outbreak of the feud spirit which has given so much trouble in Breathitt county. "Red" Tom Cockrell, Jake Noble and Tom Barnett headed the party.

Former county Judge Hargis, a relative of former County Judge Hargis, in the house of Harrison Hall, all the glass in the front of the house being shot out. Barnett was wounded in the wrist. The outbreak was precipitated by a brief quarrel between Hargis and Cockrell on the street an hour previous. The affair has created great unrest.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

The Quadrennial General Conference to Begin in Birmingham, Ala., On Thursday.

Birmingham, Ala.—The regular quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, convenes in this city Thursday next, and promises to be one of the most important in the history of the denomination. In addition to the accredited delegates, between 800 and 1,000 visitors are expected. One of the fraternal messengers will be Vice-President Fairbanks, from the northern Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie T. Young, of London, representing the Wesleyan church of England.

A MARCH THROUGH GEORGIA

Father "Tom" Sherman Will Traverse the Route Taken By His Illustrious Father.

Springfield, Ill.—Being accompanied by an escort of United States cavalry, Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, S. J., of St. Louis, who has been lecturing in St. Agnes' church in this city, will set out from Chattanooga, Tenn., in a few days, and traverse the route taken by the federal army under his father in its famous march to the sea in 1865. Father Sherman will then go to San Francisco, where he will officiate at the wedding of his cousin, William Ewing, to Miss Phelan, daughter of former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who is president of the Hibernian bank of that city and president of the citizens relief society.

WM. J. BRYAN IN JERUSALEM

He Addressed the Christian Missionary Alliance in the Tabernacle on the Life of Christ.

Jerusalem.—Hon. William J. Bryan, who is visiting Jerusalem, in the course of his tour of the world, on Saturday addressed a special meeting held in the tabernacle by the Christian Missionary alliance. He spoke for 70 minutes with captivating eloquence on the life of Christ and his teachings, and expressed astonishment at the small proportion of Christians in America and Europe visiting the Bible land.

The Castellanes.

Paris.—Saturday last was day fixed for Count Boni de Castellane and his wife, Countess Anna, to appear before Judge Dille to allow the court to make formal attempt to effect a reconciliation between the parties in the suit for divorce. Judge Dille was notified, however, that the meeting had been postponed until after the pending French election. Countess Anna does not wish to injure Boni's political prospects by having his domestic troubles arrived at this time and agreed to the postponement.

Negro Hung in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Arch Shep-ard, a negro, was hanged at Arkansas City for the murder of August Tsch, a white man, at Walnut Lake, in March, 1905. Shepard declined to make any statement on the gallows, save that he was ready and willing to pay the penalty for the crime.

Will Not Reimburse Foreigners.

St. Petersburg.—The imperial government has decided to refuse to grant indemnity to foreigners who sustained damages to their property or other losses during the revolution.

Indiana Post Office Robbed.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The big steel safe of the post office at Avilla was blown early Saturday, and the robbers escaped with \$600, cash and stamps. The explosion was heard by only one man in the town and he was afraid to venture forth until daylight.

Hadley Recovering.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorney General Hadley is now on the high road to recovery and it will only be a few days until he is able to be at his desk again.

FIFTEEN SQUARE MILES

That is the Extent of the Devastated Area in San Francisco—It Contained 250,000 Inhabitants.

Oakland, Cal.—The Daily Tribune says:

A well-known engineer states that the area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about 15 square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territory. Within this 15 square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest of the buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and more than 250,000 inhabitants, besides 40,000 transients. The aggregate number of dead probably will not exceed 700, and will certainly not reach 1,000. Notwithstanding the enormous and widespread destruction, the homes of 150,000 people are still standing, and practically uninjured. There still remains the great shipyards at South San Francisco, the docks and manufactories along the water front from Mission creek to Hunter's Point, the mint, the post office, and a large retail district on Fillmore and Devisadero street.

HE WAS A FRIEND INDEED

Two San Franciscans Who Will Have Cause to Remember Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Mr. Adolphus Busch's contribution of \$100,000 to the relief fund, said Mr. Nicholas, talking to a party of friends, "is only part of his generosity shown in this great and pressing emergency.

"The house where Mr. Busch and his family stayed was destroyed by fire. The owner was a very wealthy man up to the time of the catastrophe. But now he is reduced to almost the bare necessities of life. He had sustained an enormous loss, and sat weeping over his misfortune. Mr. Busch patted him on the back and said:

"Here, don't worry. Just draw on me for \$100,000 and pay back when you get ready."

"One of San Francisco's most distinguished artists lost his studio and practically everything else except the clothes on his back. Mr. Busch heard of his case, and without asking questions, told the man to draw on him indefinitely for \$200 a month."

A HOT TIME IN LITTLE ROCK

Fire, Started By a Little Boy Playing With Matches, Caused a Loss of \$80,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—One resulting death, six residence blocks on South Main street destroyed by fire and scores of holes burned in roofs and twelve blocks away, entailing a total loss of \$80,000 are the fruits of a fire originating in the barn of C. C. Beachamp, Twentieth and Louisiana streets, caused by his four-year-old son playing with matches.

The fire raged for two hours, driven by a high wind, which was blowing directly towards the business section. When houses in the business district caught fire from embers, merchants began to pack up, and secured drays preparatory to moving goods. Three large residences were burned, and Edward Beach, who was critically ill with typhoid fever in one, died from the shock of being moved.

BEYOND LAW'S PROTECTION

Unique Verdict Rendered by a Texas Coroner on a Death Due to Lynch Law.

Dallas, Tex.—The county coroner's inquest over the body of William Duncan, a 20-year-old negro, who was lynched at Oakwood, was as follows:

After a thorough investigation, the court finds that one Willie Duncan, alias George Lawrence, did commit a crime that placed him beyond the protection of the law, and the court is of the opinion that he got swift and speedy justice by Judge Lynch, whom we did not have the honor of meeting when he came to the little town of Oakwood.

(Signed) M. O. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, Leon county, Texas.

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

Ex-Judge Abner Smith, Jerome V. Pierce, G. F. Sorrow and F. E. Creelman Indicted.

Chicago.—Two indictments found in each case were returned by the grand jury, Friday, against former Judge Abner Smith, Jerome V. Pierce, G. F. Sorrow and F. E. Creelman in connection with an investigation of the affairs of the defunct Bank of America.

The first indictment charges conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a charter from the state of Illinois; the second charges conspiracy to defraud the public, stockholders and depositors of the bank. There are nine counts to each indictment.

Judge Smith was president of the bank, Sorrow was vice-president, Pierce was cashier and Creelman was a director.

Woman's Fatal Mistake.

St. Louis.—A deadly poisonous powder, taken by mistake for medicine, ended the life of Mrs. Sarah Tannenbaum less than two months after her reunion with her husband, from whom she and their two children had been separated since he came to St. Louis more than two years ago.

Texas' Title to Land Confirmed.

Austin, Tex.—The state supreme court confirmed the title of the state of Texas to more than 13,000 acres of lower Rio Grande land, claimed by S. Sullivan, of San Antonio.

Plan 200 Cotton Warehouses.

Houston, Tex.—President Calvin of the Farmers' union states officially that the local unions are taking up the cotton warehouse plan, and that there will be 200 of them established by cotton-picking time.

To Aid Professional People.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Friday, H. E. Huntington opened with a gift of \$30,000 a fund to alleviate the ruined fortunes of professional men and women who lost their all in the San Francisco disaster.

A SHORTAGE IN THE FOOD SUPPLY

FEELING AIN TO CONSTERNATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM

The Vast Contributions Do Not Seem to Be Flowing Very Rapidly Into the Hands of the Relief Committee.

San Francisco, May 1.—A feeling akin to consternation was created at the meeting of the general municipal committee Monday, when Mayor Schmitz stated that the city faced a shortage in the food supply. It had been the popular belief, and that of many officials also, that San Francisco, through the generous aid of the nation, had been placed in a position above want for a long time to come, and the mayor's declaration came in the nature of a painful surprise.

Relief Supplies in Oakland.

It was decided at a conference held by Gov. Pardee, Congressman Kahn, Gen. Greely and Mayor Mott of Oakland that the distribution of relief supplies in Oakland should be also placed under military direction similar to that in San Francisco, Oakland being the nearest place of refuge from this city, has been obliged to attend to the task of feeding and housing thousands of unfortunate people, and it is stated that the same misuse of food by unscrupulous and mercenary persons as experienced here has been unearthed there.

Under Gen. Greely's Plan.

The plan of Gen. Greely for distributing food to people in want was commenced in a number of newly-created districts, and there was some diminution noticeable in the output of goods.

An Unfortunate Affair.

An unfortunate happening, Monday, was the destruction of a number of homes in the saved section of Van Ness avenue. The blasting gang was notified that certain insecure walls were a menace to pedestrians, and in order to blow up an unusually solidly constructed facade was obliged to use a large quantity of dynamite. As a result of the tremendous explosion four houses on the other side of the city's broad thoroughfare were utterly wrecked.

Renewal of Industrial Activity.

Signs of renewal of industrial activity are apparent in many parts of the burned districts, and the work of clearing away debris preparatory to rebuilding is in progress in a score of places. It was said that plans for over 30 large buildings have been drawn and will be submitted to the authorities immediately after the building laws are promulgated.

To Prepare for Reconstruction.

The mayor notified the board of supervisors that he would appoint a committee consisting of engineers, architects, builders and lawyers to prepare plans for laying out streets and boulevards and reconstructing San Francisco.

Street car lines are being extended in all directions, and the United Railways has promised to give the people, within a short time, a better system of transit than existed before the fire.

The Financial Problem.

San Francisco, May 1.—At the meeting of the finance committee, Monday, Chairman Phelan announced that he has been unable to cash drafts amounting to \$450,000 in Oakland, but that he had made arrangements with the treasury to obtain the money.

Chairman Phelan also said he had as yet received no reply to his telegram to Secretary of War Taft, asking what the relief committee might expect out of the fund of \$2,500,000 appropriated by congress, and in the absence of such reply continued to assume that this money would be available. He had information, however, that the \$300,000 transmitted Saturday by Secretary Taft was given by him as president of the National Red Cross.

As to Private Funds.

As to private funds which had been placed in the hands of individuals here, he had received \$25,000 from Gen. Funston, being part of the Guggenheim contribution. In transmitting this, the general had said that he saw no further reason for any great expenditure on his part, and preferred to have the money disbursed by the relief finance committee.

Gen. Greely's Supply Estimate.

Basing his calculations upon reports received within 24 hours, Gen. Greely stated that the entire available food supply, including shipments on hand and those en route, would be sufficient for the present population during a period of 15 days. This reckoning is made upon the rate at which supplies have been consumed since the fire. Under the army ration system, that will hereafter prevail, Gen. Greely stated his belief that the same amount of food would last three weeks, and with diminishing demands perhaps a little longer.

For Relief Work in Oakland.

Dr. E. H. Baker, Frank Stratton and C. R. Brown, of Oakland, were added to the finance committee, that the relief work in Oakland might be systematized. Dr. Ward, president of the board of health, reported that the sanitation of the city continued in excellent condition and that only a few cases of contagious disease had been reported.

Dr. Ward said it had cost so far \$24,000 to move the garbage and dump it into the sea. Members of the national guard are now assisting the health inspectors in making examinations of houses in the residence districts.

For Reward and Commendation.

Washington, May 1.—President Roosevelt has called upon the war and navy departments to report the names of the officers and enlisted men of the marine corps and army who displayed special gallantry in checking the San Francisco fire, with a view of their reward and commendation.

Volcano of Stromboli Active.

Messina, May 1.—The volcano of Stromboli, after a period of quiet, is resuming activity and is emitting smoke and solid material.

DON'T REST ON BED ROCK

CHICAGO'S CITY HALL IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING.

It is Showing a Decided Tendency to Peer Into the New County Building Excavation.

Chicago.—The city hall building has settled to such an extent since the completion of the excavation for the adjoining new county building that it has been found necessary to rope in the entrances to prevent pedestrians from being killed by falling sections of coping and cornices.

At the south end of the building, on Washington street, the foundations have sunk several inches, while the entire building has assumed a list in the direction of the hole which the new building will cover.

The city hall and the county building were of the same massive construction, and as it was necessary to use giant powder to wreck parts of the latter, there has been no apprehension of the city's administrative building collapsing. However, though its foundation walls are many feet thick, they do not rest on the rock which underlies the city, but merely on the clay subsoil.

Ominous shivers ran through the building, Sunday, and with many snaps and groans cracks appeared within and without. Hillocks appeared in the board floors and desks assumed angles, the floor tiling tilted and dirt emerged from crevices where it had lain undisturbed for years.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA

Much Damage Done in Furnas County and a Number of Persons Hurt—No Fatalities.

Omaha, Neb.—A special to the Bee from Oxford, Neb., says a tornado did much damage in Furnas county at six o'clock Monday evening. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated in the territory covered by the storm and only meager reports have been obtained, but it is known that several residences were wrecked and a number of persons injured, although